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Treachery, Murder, Barbarity For Them

Abominable German System Must Be Overthrown

This I have seen. I could not believe it unless I had seen it through and through. For several weeks I lived with it; I went all about it and back of it; inside and out of it was shown to me—until finally I came to realize that the incredible was true. It is monstrous, it is unthinkable, but it exists. It is the Prussian system.—F. C. Walcott.

At a conference of field men of the United States food administration held in Washington, F. C. Walcott pictured conditions as he had found them in the countries invaded by German arms. Mr. Walcott served with Mr. Hoover on the Belgium relief commission when this nation was attempting to feed the starving civilian population of Belgium, Poland and northern France. In his address he had pictured such conditions as he said he could not believe unless he had seen the situation through and through, and had lived with it for weeks. He showed these terrible conditions to be the result of deliberate plans on the part of official Germany, and in summing up he said:

"Such is the German mind as it was disclosed to me in several weeks' contact with officers of the staff. Treaties are scraps of paper, if they hinder German aims. Treachery is condoned and praised, if it falls in with German interest. Men, lands, countries are German prizes. Populations are to be destroyed or enslaved so Germany may gain. Women are Germany's prey, children are spoils of war. God gave Germany the Hohenzollern and together they are destined to rule Europe and, eventually, the world—thus reasons the Kaiser.

"Coolly, deliberately, officers of the German staff, permeated by this monstrous philosophy, discuss the denationalization of peoples, the destruction of nations, the undoing of other civilizations, for Germany's account. "In all the world such a thing has never been. The human mind has never conceived the like. Even among barbarians, the thing would be incredible. The mind can scarcely grasp the fact that these things are proposed and done by a modern government professing a Christian government in the family of civilized nations.

"This system has got to be rooted out. If it takes everything in the world, if it takes everyone of us, this abomination must be overthrown. It must be ended or the world is not worth living in. No matter how long it takes, no matter how much it costs, we must endure to the end with agonized France, with imperiled Britain, with shattered Belgium, with shaken Russia.

"We must hope that Germany will have a new birth as Russia is being reborn. We must pray, as we fight against the evil that is in Germany, that the good which is in Germany may somehow prevail. We must trust that in the end a Germany really great with the strength of a wonderful race may find its place as one of the brotherhood of nations in the new world that is to be.

"The responsibility of success or failure rests now upon our shoulders; the eyes of the world are anxiously watching us. Are we going to be able to rise to the emergency, throw off our inefficiency, and prove that democracy is safe for the world?"

In the above statement Mr. Walcott has described a condition that must be changed if America, if the world, is to remain a "fit place to live in." And the only way by which this change can be effected is the defeat of German arms in this war. Nothing good, nothing but evil, can come out of Germany, so long as the German people are controlled by a military autocracy, and the German people cannot be made to realize this until this autocracy is crushed. The spirit of militarism that has made of the Germans a robber and a murderer nation must be utterly crushed if the world is to remain free, and to accomplish this those of us who cannot fight in France must lend our support to our men who are fighting for us.

Tobacco Growing in Yolo County

Perhaps the 42-acre tobacco experiment being made by the Chifakos Bros. at Esparto is attracting more attention at this time than any other feature. Experts assert that this Turkish tobacco will produce 800 pounds to the acre, and its present selling price is from \$1.25 to \$1.40 per pound. Expert tobacco raisers claim this soil is particularly adapted to the culture of Turkish cigarette tobacco.

Mrs. William L. Lane Called by Grim Reaper

Mrs. Emma Lane, wife of Mayor W. L. Lane, passed away Tuesday after a severe attack of pneumonia. The attack was brought on by her constant and untiring efforts to relieve her two sons, whose serious illness had required much of her personal attention.

The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and residents in this city in this hour of their sad bereavement.

Spanish Influenza

Many deaths are being credited to an epidemic of Spanish influenza in Richmond, but as a diagnosis of the disease has not to the present time been passed upon by learned or experienced doctors, it is thought that the scare is from some other source.

Christmas Packages For "Over There"

Christmas packages for relatives or friends of officers and soldiers in France will be of standard weight, one to each individual in the expeditionary forces. All packages must be delivered sealed to the local Red Cross Chapter, where they will be inspected and sealed, then submitted to the postal authorities. A standard container will be 9x4x3 inches, weight limit three pounds.

Price Inspectors For the West End

An advisory price interpreting committee for Western Contra Costa county has been appointed and each week this committee will take the base pricelist received from San Francisco and correct it where necessary to conform to fair prices in the district. Inspectors will be appointed and at certain intervals will inspect prices posted on bulletin boards of retail grocers to see that these prices are not in excess of the minimum prices established by the committee.

Angoras Were Too Conspicuous

Trustee Larsen of El Cerrito not only "lost his goat" but a resident stated that while he was entertaining friends from San Francisco three nannies were tied to his front gate and milked by unknown parties. Larsen was "kidded" by the visitors, but says he will get somebody's "goat" yet.

Richmond Boy Writes Interesting Letter From Orient

Everybody knows "Less" Blankenship, whose home is on Third street, Richmond. Less is on the transport Thomas, and a letter from him in the Orient to The Terminal is surely a fine one. His description of that country and his reception there would make an interesting story, but does not have the authentic backing that Less gives in his letter. This Richmond boy will be remembered by many for his qualifications along educational lines. It is a pleasure to read a letter nicely written with the commas and spelling and the orthography right.

May Visit California

Congressman Curry will stay in the east while the war lasts. If business in Congress slackens Mr. Curry will put in a few weeks visiting his constituents in this district.

Packages For Siberia

Packages for American soldiers in Siberia must be mailed by October 25th. Must weigh not more than seven pounds and bear the address: "American Expeditionary Forces, Siberia."

Large Tax Income

The sum of \$1,268,938.82 is to be collected in taxes from property owners in the county this year, the largest amount called for in the history of the county.

Butte County Cotton

Fifteen hundred acres were planted to cotton in Butte county this year, and present indications are that the experiment will prove a successful one. Estimates now are that the yield will be not less than a bale to the acre. A feature of the growth here is that there has been no shedding of squares and bolls as is common in the great cotton area of the Imperial Valley and Texas during July and August, due to excessive heat and abnormal evaporation.

Imperial Valley Cotton

The cotton crop in the Imperial Valley is developing nicely. Present indications are that it will produce not less than 100,000 bales, which, figured at current prices, would represent approximately \$15,000,000, not counting by-products, which will produce perhaps \$5,000,000 more.

Richmond has gone over the top at home and many times on the battlefields in France.

Their Boy Was Killed On the Firing Line in July

Mr. and Mrs. Hagen at the county line have the sympathies of hundreds of friends and neighbors. Their boy, Louis Hagen was killed in the trenches in France last July. His parents have just received the sad news.

Government Houses

The government will build many new houses in Richmond to cost \$500,000, which will be constructed in record time. Giant has a large contract to fill for the government and will get some houses as an influx of the laboring class.

Closed Up On Account of 'Flue'

By order of city health officer C. L. Blake pool rooms and bowling alleys have closed their doors. Precautionary measures are now necessary to combat ravages of the flue.

Draft Registrants Given More Time

Because of health conditions, draft registrants who were to appear before the board October 17, have been excused from examination attendance until health conditions in the community are improved.

Passing of Taxi Man

Antone Persich, known as "Tony the Taxi Man," passed away at his home on Pullman avenue Wednesday of pneumonia. He was a native of Austria, aged 41, and is survived by a widow and two children, both girls.

Blind Jim Returns to Former Home

Many will be surprised to learn that "Blind Jim," that encyclopedia at the county line, has returned and is with us again to stay. This sad news has set many to thinking that the influenza is an epidemic which requires special attention, and every precaution should be taken to eradicate it.

El Cerrito's Tax Rate

El Cerrito has an assessed valuation of \$1,259,420. A tax rate of 75c will procure \$945.65, which is believed to be adequate for all needed expenses.

Hun Boots, Belgian Babes



Crushed and bleeding in the ruin of its homes, its hospitals, its schools and churches, Belgium has nevertheless been not the weakest of the allied enemies of Berlin. Its sufferings have united all humanity in its cry for redress, and its indomitable spirit has roused the emulation of all its champions. German "honor," killed by its revelation that it regarded a sacred treaty as a "scrap of paper," has been buried beneath the bloodied ruins of a neutral nation's shrines. When the boots of the German superbeast welter in German blood behind the Rhine, the Kaiser's dupes may finally emerge from the self-hypnosis which made them think themselves "supermen." Reflect the measure of your disavowal of the Hun's rape of civilization in your oversubscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Bound For Italy to Do Their Share in Service

Six sons of Italy, who now have their passports in order, will leave for an eastern port about the 21st instant. They registered for the service some time ago from this county. They are Natalie Bologna, P. Alberto, Guiseppe Balestero, Frank Lombardo, Joe Bruno and Sabastiano Crevello.

Duck Season Open

The duck season in California opened Wednesday with a bang in the sloughs and rice fields. The winnows have until Feb. 1 to shoot the "sassy" duck.

Nevada Spuds Arrive

Nevada potatoes, not cheaper but a wider range of selection, have arrived in the local market.

Theodore Bell Coming

Hon. Theodore Bell, independent candidate for governor will speak in Richmond November 2. Secretary of State Frank Jordan, will accompany him in a whirlwind campaign. The municipal music stand is the place—the time 8:00 p. m.

Passing of Joe Thomas

The many friends of Joseph Thomas, a butcher employed at the county line, will be grieved to learn of his sudden passing Thursday morning. Joe had only complained a day or two, his friends thinking he had only a cold and would be back on the job again. This sad news has set many to thinking that the influenza is an epidemic which requires special attention, and every precaution should be taken to eradicate it.

Pioneer County Liner

William Rust, of El Cerrito, sells hardware made in this country. Mr. Rust makes a specialty of this brand of goods. He has the confidence of all good American citizens, and is loyal to the U. S. and all its institutions. He has two sons in the war, and has been a resident of the county line for more than a quarter of a century.

Five Million Men in France Next Year

Old Timer Returns to Visit Friends

William Cole (no kin to Old King), came down from Mare Island Tuesday to take a look at his old home town of Richmond. In an interview with the Pioneer Californian Jim Layton, Cole said he had been driving team since '74, and had never lost a day. He started driving in the Santa Cruz mountains, with eight horses, and broke a pole the first thing by pulling on the wrong line. Now he is a past grand at the business and is working for that substantial employer, Uncle Sam at Vallejo.

Irrigation in Turlock District

The Turlock Irrigation District has 101,235 acres under irrigation during the 1918 season. Alfalfa, with 34,402 acres, led all other crops. Grain was next with 25,399 acres irrigated and 8,961 acres not irrigated. Beans, irrigated, 15,084 acres, and 29,398 acres not irrigated. Corn, 10,785 acres irrigated, and 8,527 not irrigated. Cantaloupes, 3,091 acres; watermelons, 1,009 acres.

New Rice Mills in Yolo County

Yolo county is enjoying a constructive period in spite of war conditions. Two large rice mills, representing an investment of \$250,000 each, are now under construction on the Yolo side of the Sacramento river, near the terminals of the Sacramento & Northern Railroad.

Woodland is preparing to build a \$150,000 hotel, and many structures of minor importance are under way.

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loans. Vast sums of money come to the farmer. Instead of the ordinary forms of investment, stocks and bonds, or stocks and mortgages, or more acres or a better house or barn, the farmers' money must now go into Liberty Loans.

For fifty years after peace treaties have been signed, the great war will be fought over and over again wherever men gather for discussion. The fierce light of unconcealable facts will reveal every angle of the conduct of the war at home and abroad.

The finger of righteous patriotic scorn will point out every man who has helped the barbarous Hun by not helping America to his utmost.

The record of the American farmer has been proud thus far, whether written by him at home or by his sons abroad. The Fourth Liberty Loan gives him new opportunity to pledge his full strength toward victory.

Hun Barbarians Get a "Hunch What's Coming"

The breast of every American must swell within him at contemplation of the sheer size of our plan for our war part next year. Five million men in France! The nation which for more than a century has sought only to be left alone in the West with its Freedom, has roused to the call for help from its sister democracies on the Eastern side of the globe and is pouring across the Atlantic a mighty stream of men and arms, a stream so great that history offers nothing in comparison.

German military autocracy, which sought to supplant the "Liberty, Equality and Justice" of France with its horrible "will to power" under the doctrine that "might is right" has already found that Right has hidden sources of power for self-protection.

The unwelcome lesson of American valor, learned by Germany at Cantigny, Chateau Thierry, and since at a score of other fierce battles, has shown the Hun an inkling of the mightiness of right.

AMERICAN VALOR AWAKENS HUN

For every man on the battle line, the rudiments of military tactics tell us, ten men must be behind. Not all of the five million Americans between the Channel ports and the Rhine next year will be in the battle line. But we at home must justly consider that all of France is our battle line. We must see that for every man in France, giving his utmost efforts daily, ready to give his life, ten men at home are stripping their daily lives of every non-essential effort, dropping every task that does not help to win the war.

With fifty million men at home guarding the interests of the fighting men abroad, they cannot fail of success if those fifty million are active and not passive in their efforts. If they are not active, watching every chance to make men more efficient, denouncing and punishing every attempt at delay or hinder, ten million men in France would be helpless.

FIGHTERS MUST HAVE BACKING

Five million men in France means that every resource here at home will be strained to support them—to give them food, to give them arms, to give the wounded care, to pay them that those dependents they left at home may live in comfort, to give them safe transport across and safe passage home again.

No less authority than Gifford Pinchot has said recently that one-third of the population of the United States is agricultural one-third of the men are farmers.

One-third, therefore, of whatever glory comes to us in our crushing of autocracy, will shine in the farm homes whose staunchness has been our safeguard. One-third of any one of our co-ordinated war efforts cannot be allotted to the farmers any more than any other one share to any other class.

The farmer must raise all of the wheat and all of the meat, without which our army would be helpless. But the miller and the packer must prepare them. The banker must handle all of the war funds, since he is the accumulator of money for our money, but he cannot provide it all.

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World's News of the Past Week

LOST TROOPS SCORN ORDER OF ENEMY

"Go to—!" Is Major Whittlesey's Reply to Huns' Demand That Surround Soldiers, Yield

With the American Forces North-west of Verdun.—The brightest spot in the heroic and amazing story of the now famous "lost battalion," which belonged to the Seventy-seventh division, was the climax to the fourth day of the troops' beleaguement in the Argonne forest.

When the men were long foodless and almost wholly without ammunition, and when many were weary, exhausted, but no one despairing, an American who had been taken prisoner by the Germans suddenly appeared at the little camp surrounded in the valley.

The man had been sent blindfolded from the German headquarters with a typewritten note to Major Whittlesey, reading:

"Americans, you are surrounded on all sides. Surrender in the name of humanity. You will be well treated." Major Whittlesey did not hesitate a fraction of a second.

"Go to hell!" he almost shouted, then he read the note to those around him, and his men cheered so loudly that the Germans heard them from their observation posts.

A composite story gleaned from a dozen recitals reveals that the battalion, when ordered to advance last Friday, pushed its way rapidly ahead through the forest and, in its eagerness to catch up with the retreating Germans, gradually spread out and widened its ranks.

This allowed the Germans to infiltrate unseen behind the Americans, and they fell directly into a cunning trap which the Germans had set for them.

The enemy planned to catch the Americans surrounded on all four sides by high hills, the greatest of which was a steep hill directly ahead. The Americans, who were not accustomed to forest fighting and were filled with eagerness, dashed into this hollow without stopping to think that the enemy might be awaiting them.

The members of the battalion were at first checked by their own artillery barrage, which had worked steadily forward. Nevertheless, it had not worked as fast as the troops themselves and the battalion proceeded half way up the hill and there waited for the barrage to pass in front of them. They discovered that the Germans on both sides had jointly flanked them and had closed in upon their rear.

Sheltered only in shallow and hastily-constructed trenches, the men were subjected to a grilling sniping machine gun fire, as well as a trench mortar bombardment every time they showed themselves.

The battalion had started with meager rations, expecting more to reach them later. These, of course, could no longer be transported to them. It was the greatest good fortune that they were fairly well supplied with water.

Nightly, and daily, too, they sent back volunteer scouting parties, but if these reached the position in the rear without being captured or killed they could not tell, for none ever returned.

Daily American aviators searching vainly for them flew overhead, but no outcry the men could make brought anything but a volley of shouts and laughter from the Germans in front and behind and to the right and left of them.

The beleaguered men discovered there were German machine gun nests all around them, every fifteen feet or so, and for a man to show himself ever so briefly was the signal for a sweeping rain of bullets. If a man made an unusual noise, trench mortars pounded the vicinity viciously.

Just for diversion the enemy made a practice of sweeping the whole terrain—the hillside where the improvised trenches were located and the valley in which the men crawled to get leaves and water—regularly, then irregularly, with machine guns.

Snipers were constantly on watch. German 77s pounded the locality and hand grenades also were hourly in evidence. The Americans had no rockets or other signals, and they were powerless to attract the attention of anyone but the Germans.

DEATH SENTENCE OF SOLDIER COMMUTED

Camp Fremont.—The death sentence of Private Edwin E. Schonofsky, F Battery, 31st Field Artillery, the first soldier here to be so sentenced, has been commuted to twenty-five years at hard labor and dishonorable discharge, by President Wilson. Schonofsky was found guilty on two charges and two specifications. He left his regiment last May, and was captured two days later at Tijuana, Mexico, and stole an Army revolver. He has been sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

NEVADA GIVES \$5000 FOR SALVATION ARMY

Reno.—The Elks' drive to secure \$5000 for the Salvation Army in Nevada went over the top with a rush. Local county reports contributions of \$1,257.50.

Last year more than 70,000 horses were killed for food in Paris.

Golden State News

TERSELY TOLD

Marysville.—Rev. George U. Gammon, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, has returned from China, where he spent many months as a missionary. Rev. Gammon will reside in America because of Mrs. Gammon's health.

San Francisco.—Boy Scouts of San Francisco assembled in the Civil Auditorium for the presentation of medals to 250 of their number were an important feature of the Liberty bond campaign on Friday night, October 11.

Hillsborough.—Mrs. Thos. H. Breeze who has charge of recruiting nurses' aids for the San Mateo county Red Cross, has issued a call for all women who have qualified for work as nurses' aids to register at once. They are wanted for service at the Camp Fremont, Daly City and Menlo Park Clinics.

Colusa.—The funeral of George Retterath, widely known Colusa county farmer, who died in San Francisco, was held here last Saturday. For seventeen years he operated the Hagar & Tuttle ranch. For fourteen years he was a trustee of the Bridgeport School. The widow and two sons, George M. and John R. Retterath, survive.

Oakdale.—Another Oakdale boy has won merited promotion in the Army. Jesse A. Griffin, son of Mrs. W. A. Griffin, has just been promoted to be a Captain in the medical corps. He is now on duty at Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Ga., and is attached to the 121st Infantry. Dr. Griffin has been in service but a short time, entering as a Second Lieutenant.

San Francisco.—Mrs. William O. Cullen, wife of an assistant cashier in the Bank of California, died last Saturday at Letterman General Hospital. She was a sister of Mrs. Frederick Funston, widow of the late Major General Frederick Funston, U. S. A., and also of Mrs. Frank Howlett. Her mother, Mrs. Otto Blankart, also survives.

San Diego.—In memory of the late Major William Ream of San Diego, who was killed in an aviation accident in August, near Effingham, Ala., while a member of Lieutenant Colonel C. K. Rhinehart's flying circus, the aerial gunnery flying field at Oceanside, near San Diego, has been renamed Ream Field, according to an announcement made today by Lieutenant Colonel Harvey Burwell, commander of Rockwell Field.

San Francisco.—Mrs. Sara Bard Field, suffrage leader, wrecked an automobile which she was driving on White Hill, near Fairfax, Sunday afternoon. The accident resulted in the death of her seventeen-year-old son, Albert Ehrigott Jr., and the injury of herself and her twelve-year-old daughter, Katherine Ehrigott. Mrs. Field and her daughter are at the Cottage Hospital in San Rafael. The boy's body is at the Morgue.

Visalia.—The Board of Supervisors has made appropriation of funds for the appointment of two county nurses, who will be charged with organized activity for the protection of the public health, with especial reference to sanitary conditions in the public schools. These nurses will visit all parts of the county periodically under direction of Dr. A. W. Preston, the County Health Officer. The Board has set \$100 per month as the salary for the new officers, with an allowance of \$25 per month for travelling expenses.

Sacramento.—California's service flag will now carry 296 golden stars, according to a tabulation completed by the State Council of Defense. Those killed in action number 153, died of wounds 49, died of disease 34, died of airplane accident 16, making a total of 336 California honor men who have given their lives in defense of their country. As the total number of California men in the service is more than 121,000, the percentage of actual loss is shown to be very small.

Redwood City.—Merrill W. Green, 15, son of Robert Green of this city and nephew of Trustee George A. Kreiss, is dead as the result of the accidental discharge of a rifle with which he was hunting with his cousin, Philip Kreiss. Kreiss heard a shot and turned to find his companion lying face downward on the ground. Kreiss lifted the dying lad to his shoulder and carried him over a pile before he could find assistance. Green was dead by the time a physician could be summoned. It is supposed that the trigger of the gun caught in the barbed wire as Green crawled under a fence.

Halfmoon Bay.—Knockout drops are believed to have caused the death of Samuel Houke, who died Monday evening after a drinking bout with two strangers he met on the stage. Houke brought the men to his home and they drank together for some time. His wife entered the room and saw her husband lying on the floor with the men bending over him. Believing Houke to be intoxicated, she left the room. Later she found him dying. The strangers hired a motor-cab with a sidecar to take them to San Mateo, where they boarded the 2:40 o'clock electric car for San Francisco. Houke was robbed of a ring.

PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO GERMANY

No Peace With Autocracy, Says Wilson

The text of the President's answer to Germany's peace proposal follows:

IR: In reply to the communication of the German Government, dated the 12th instant, which you handed me, I have the honor to request you to transmit the following answer:

"The unqualified acceptance by the present German Government and by a large majority of the Reichstag of the terms laid down by the President of the United States of America in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and in his subsequent address, justifies the President in making a frank and direct statement of his decision with regard to the communications of the German Government of the 8th and 12th of October, 1918.

"It must be clearly understood that the process of evacuation and the conditions of an armistice are matters which must be left to the judgment and advice of the military advisers of the Government of the United States and the allied governments, and the President feels it his duty to say that no arrangement can be accepted by the Government of the United States which does not provide absolutely satisfactory safeguards and guarantees of the maintenance of the present military supremacy of the armies of the United States and the allies in the field.

"He feels confident that he can safely assume that this will also be the judgment and decision of the allied governments.

"The President feels that it is also his duty to add that neither the Government of the United States nor, he is quite sure, the governments with which the Government of the United States is associated as belligerent will consent to consider an armistice so long as the armed forces of Germany continue the illegal and inhuman practices which they still persist in.

"At the very time that the German Government approaches the Government of the United States with proposals of peace its submarines and crews seek to make their way to safety; and in their present enforced withdrawal from Flanders and France the German armies are pursuing a course of wanton destruction which has always been regarded as in direct violation of the rules and practices of civilized warfare. Cities and villages, if not destroyed, are being stripped of all they contain not only, but often of their very inhabitants. The nations associated against Germany cannot be expected to agree to a cessation of arms while acts of inhumanity, spoliation and desolation are being continued, which they justly look upon with horror and with burning hearts.

"It is necessary, also, in order that there may be no possibility of misunderstanding, that the President should very solemnly call the attention of the Government of Germany to the language and plain intent of one of the terms of peace which the German Government has now accepted. It is contained in the address of the President delivered at Mount Vernon on the Fourth of July last.

"It is as follows: 'The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotency.' The power which has hitherto controlled the German nation is of the sort here described. It is within the choice of the German nation to alter it. The President's words just quoted naturally constitute a condition precedent to peace, if peace is to come by the action of the German people themselves. The President feels bound to say that the whole process of peace will, in his judgment, depend upon the definiteness and the satisfactory character of the guarantees which can be given in this fundamental matter. It is indispensable that the governments associated against Germany should know beyond peradventure with whom they are dealing.

"The President will make a separate reply to the royal and imperial Government of Austria-Hungary.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

"Mr. Frederick Oberlin, Charge d'Affaires ad interim, in charge of German interests in the United States."

(Signed) "ROBERT LANSING.

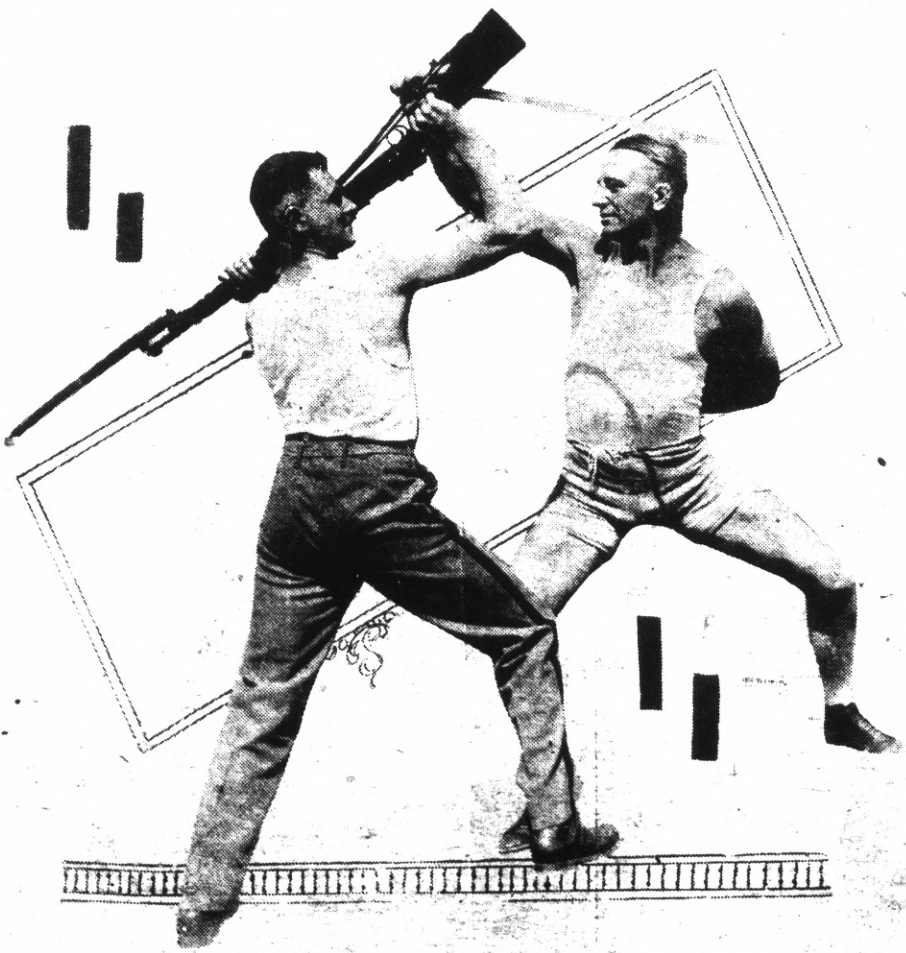
Armistice Would Entail Halt to Atrocities and Devastation by Foe

Washington.—If an armistice between the entente allies and the central powers should be declared, this is what the armistice would forthwith entail:

FIRST—A stop to the atrocities on land and sea and the systematic destruction and devastation in the wake of the retreating German armies.

SECOND—The disarmament of all the German forces and the deposit of their arms and munitions at points to be chosen by the allied military commanders.

THIRD—The occupation by allied forces of certain German cities or strongholds of strategic importance. Probably also the occupation of all the submarine bases and a turning over of the German fleet.



BROADSWORD AGAINST THE BAYONET

"Snowy" Baker is showing Sergeant Martin Herzog of the United States Marine Corps attached to the San Francisco Publicity Office, how he can defend himself against the Bayonet. "Snowy" Baker who is in San Francisco to study our system of athletics is an Australian promoter of all-around athletics, he is as well-known in Australia as Jim Corbett in our own country, at one time he held the championship titles of all athletics in Australia. While in our own country Baker is assisting the Liberty Loan and other war movements.

FRANCE BREAKS WITH FINN GOVERNMENT

Paris, Sunday.—France has broken off the semi-official diplomatic relations which have existed with Finland. It is officially announced. This action was taken because the Finnish Diet called a German prince to the throne. French interests in Finland will be in charge of a consular agent at Helsinki.

Burlingame.—Joseph J. Bullock, Redwood City attorney, shot by Albert Comper, is suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg. Although announced that Bullock was shot with buckshot, Dr. Sevenman says the bullet is still lodged in the leg and larger than buckshot. In addition to the bullet wound, Bullock is suffering from five smaller wounds caused by buckshot.

SARAH BERNHARDT TO UNDERGO OPERATION

New York.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, arrived here Monday night from Cleveland on her way to France, where she is to undergo another operation. Mme. Bernhardt said she expects to sail this week and that she will return in January or February to begin a new American tour.

SHIP IS RAMMED, BREAKS ON ROCKS

British Destroyer Mounsey Rescues 301 Survivors; Otranto Struck in Terrific Gale

An Irish Port.—Two hundred and ninety-five American soldiers from the transport Otranto and 236 of the crew have been accounted for, but the fate of nearly 500 more of the ship's company who were aboard the stricken transport when she drifted ashore is still unrevealed here.

A British Port.—A large number of American troops have been lost as a result of the sinking of the transport Otranto in the North channel, between the Scottish and Irish coasts, in a collision with the steamer Kashmir, which became unmanageable in a severe storm.

The Otranto after the collision was dashed to pieces on the rocks off the South Scottish coast, with a probable loss of 372 American soldiers.

Three hundred and one men were taken to Belfast by the British destroyer Mounsey, the only vessel which made an attempt at rescue in the terrific gale when the Kashmir, another vessel in the convoy with the Otranto, rammed the Otranto amidships.

Seventeen men were picked up alive on the Scottish coast.

Of the 699 American soldiers on board the Otranto, 310 were landed. Seventeen were rescued alive at Islay, leaving 372 unaccounted for.

The Otranto and the other vessels in the convoy were battling with the heavy seas and high winds the morning of October 6. The storm was so severe and the visibility so bad that the Kashmir, a former Peninsular and Oriental liner, crashed into the Otranto squarely amidships. The Kashmir backed away badly damaged, but was able to make port.

As the bows of the Kashmir were pulled away from the great hole in the side of the Otranto the water rushed in, but for a time did not stop the engines. The Otranto tried to proceed, but made no headway against the gale in her crippled condition.

Within a short time water put her afloat and the Otranto drifted helplessly toward the rocky coast of Islay, Ireland, where most of the Tuscani victims met their fate.

The Otranto struck the rock October 6th, south of Salgo bay, Islay island, an uninhabited section where the sea in many places rises straight out of the water to the rocky peaks many feet above.

Thirty minutes after the crash the British destroyer Mounsey, herself damaged by the heavy seas, appeared out of the haze in answer to the distress calls of the Otranto. When the destroyer maneuvered to get alongside, Captain Davidson of the Otranto warned Lieutenant Craven, commanding the destroyer, not to make the attempt.

When it was seen that Craven would make the attempt anyway, the men were ordered to remove their shoes and heavy clothing and try to save themselves.

The destroyer stood off 100 feet and then gradually came nearer, against the great odds of high waves and the wind, which threatened momentarily to carry her entirely away from the Otranto or dash her to pieces against the stricken vessel.

As the destroyer neared the side of the Otranto the men began to jump from thirty to forty feet from her decks. The more experienced sailors of the crew of the steamer had better success than the soldiers, many of whom had never seen the sea until this trip. Many men leaped too quickly, missed and dropped between the boats. Some of these disappeared and others were crushed to death between the boats and the lifelines, lowered to act as buffers. The destroyer was badly battered.

The captain of the destroyer, each time it was brushed away from the side of the Otranto, again would push near enough for many more men to jump to the deck of his vessel. He described as a veritable rain the number of men landing on the destroyer.

Many of those who reached the decks of the vessel suffered broken bones or otherwise were hurt. Those who missed went to almost instant death.

Four times the battered destroyer came alongside. At the end of the fourth trip she had 310 Americans, 236 of the crew, 200 French sailors and one British officer on board. The bow was full, and having done all possible, she started for port.

The survivors saw the Otranto drifting helplessly toward the rocks as they pulled away. The destroyer barely had time to send a brief message when her wireless was carried away. The little overloaded vessel had a rough trip to port.

One of the American troops on board the Otranto pictured the scene when the vessels collided. Soldiers lined the decks as though on parade and at the word of command stood at attention like statues. They never wavered, remaining there in military formation, exemplifying during the crisis the noblest traditions of the Army for heroism and discipline. The same thing, said the soldier, applied to the seamen.

Numbers of bodies were being washed up rapidly on the shore. If

350 U. S. PLANES BOMB GERMANS

Washington Thrilled by News; First of Big Flights; Berlin to be the Next Target

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun.—An American bombing expedition, consisting of more than 350 machines, dropped thirty-two tons of explosives on German cantonments in the area between Warville and Damvilliers, about twelve miles north of Verdun.

The American bombing exploit marks one of the high spots in the air fleet operations of the war. In the expedition were more than 200 bombing airplanes, 100 pursuit machines and fifty triplane fighters.

The bombing machines were given splendid protection during the aerial battle which took place during the operation. Twelve enemy machines were destroyed. Only one entente plane failed to return.

In addition, American airplanes yesterday destroyed or brought down five German machines and one balloon. They also took a great number of photographs and dropped newspapers to the American troops.

It was reported that 175 had been counted at noon of October 9th, and nearly all of them had been identified.

A seaman on the Otranto described the most tragic moment of the disaster as that when the order came for the men to jump and save themselves. The destroyer looked a very small boat alongside the former Orient liner and many landmen among the American troops thought themselves safer aboard the larger vessel. This was fatal to many.

The victims are to be collected at the most suitable place and buried there. A boat left Liverpool October 9th with material for coffins, fifty laborers and carpenters and chaplains to conduct the funerals. The grave of every man will be marked and chartered.

There were a few cases among the dead where identification was delayed. Every man had worn an identification tag on his wrist or neck, but in some instances these were torn off and it was necessary to take finger prints of the men.

An instance of the many rescues by the Mounsey was that of T. L. Campbell, a Memphis lawyer and a secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He weighs 220 pounds. He was perched on the Otranto's rail awaiting a chance to spring upon the destroyer the third time the Mounsey came up. As he leaped the Mounsey lurched away and instead of landing in the middle of the deck, as he had hoped to do, one of his legs caught in the cable on the side of the destroyer. Campbell pulled himself aboard unharmed.

"Just when the destroyer was pulling away the last time," said Campbell today, "the men lined the rails or stood on the after deck waving a farewell. A huge wave struck a crowd of about eighteen privates on the after deck and a dozen of them were swept into the sea to sure death, as it was impossible to save persons from waves running sixty to seventy feet high.

As soon as we were away from the Otranto all the survivors were ordered below in order better to ballast the boat, as we were terribly crowded."

Of forty-eight privates and non-commissioned officers, survivors of the Otranto, who were admitted to the hospital here, twenty are suffering from shock and sprains, others from fractured legs, arms and ribs and a few from scalds and lacerations. Some of them have influenza.

First efforts to reach Islay and after the disaster failed, as the storm continued. The Army officers, however, finally got across, while others proceeded down the coast, arriving there October 8th. They found little left of the Otranto, which each succeeding high wave was breaking up. Bodies were found along the coast, some singly and others in twos and threes. As the Army men proceeded down the coast to the southernmost part of Islay and then up to Port Charlotte they constantly found bodies that had been whipped around the southern end of the island by the strange action of the current.

The news of the collision reached London October 7th, but nothing was known of the fate of the Otranto until October 9th, when the first reports came from Islay. The storm continued to make further attempts at rescue impossible. No ships pass close enough to that coast in rough weather to see a stricken vessel ashore.

NAMES OF 17 OTRANTO SURVIVORS REVEALED

A Scottish Port.—The following Americans, survivors of the Otranto, all of them privates, have been landed here:

Charles E. Smithson, David R. Roberts, George S. Taylor, Earle Garver, Steward Early, Noah Taylor, William Conney, Robert F. Schaub, Thomas A. Kelly, Ben Smith, Robert Brown, Joseph S. Richards, William Richards, Emil Peterson, Joseph M. Tollock, Sgt. Chas. McDonald.

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SAILORS SLAIN QUITTING SHIP

U-Boat, With 8-Inch Guns Pours Shrapnel on Americans as They Leave Torpedoed Ship

An Atlantic Port.—Scores of American sailors were killed or wounded by shrapnel fired by a German submarine after it had torpedoed the steamship Ticonderoga 1,700 miles off the Atlantic coast, according to the story told by twenty survivors who arrived here October 10 aboard a British freighter.

There were 250 men aboard the Ticonderoga, an American steamship of 5,130 tons, and all but the twenty who arrived here are believed to have perished. The survivors got away in the only boat which was not demolished by shell fire from the submarine, they said. Seventeen of the men who reached port were members of a detachment of soldiers detailed to care for horses which were being transported.

The Ticonderoga was attacked presumably on October 2, when she fell behind her convoy because of engine troubles. She had left an Atlantic port on September 22. According to the story of the survivors, the submarine was not sighted until she had sent a torpedo crashing into the side of the ship. The torpedo did not strike a vital spot, however, and the captain crowded on full steam in an effort to escape, at the same time ordering the gun crews into action against the submarine, which appeared about a mile off. "Our gun crews did not fire more than five or six shots," one of the survivors said. "The forward gun was shot away almost at once. The after gun and its crew were done for almost as quickly. Then the men went to the boats, but it was no use. As the dying shrapnel was spraying the decks and men fell in scores, either killed or badly wounded."

Another survivor declared that all of the Ticonderoga's eight life boats, with the exception of one, were riddled with shrapnel before they could be launched. A number of men who tried to get into the eighth boat were killed by shrapnel as they clambered over the side of the vessel, he said. "Finally," this survivor continued, "one of our men in desperation swam close to the submarine and hailed an officer, asking him in God's name to stop firing."

"The lieutenant who answered him did so with a loaded revolver, saying that if he did not swim back he would shoot him."
"When our boat had only twenty men in it, we were ordered alongside the submarine and made to tie up while the shelling of the dead and dying on the sinking ship continued. "The leader of our boat was asked some questions, which he refused to answer, and suddenly the submarine submerged and only the parting of the rope with which we were tied prevented our going down with it."
One of the survivors said the submarine was of the cruiser type and had the largest gun he ever had seen on a submarine. One of the engineers, he said, whose room was pierced by a shell from the submarine, declared that the shell was an eight-inch projectile. Heretofore only six-inch guns have been reported on submarines.

TREATMENT OF CHINESE IS BRANDED UNFAIR

Morrow Orders Admission of Child Held Up by Officials

Judge W. W. Morrow of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals branded immigration methods in Chinese cases as "unfair" and "discriminatory" in a decision ordering the admission to the United States of Quan Hing Sun, an 8-year-old boy, as the son of a native.

Judge Morrow held that the Department of Labor has no right to exclude sons of Chinese citizens of this country, no matter where they are born, and even though they are 21 years of age or over. In the past the Department of Labor has denied such Chinese over 21 the right of entry unless they could prove they were dependent upon their family for support. The ruling will lift the bars to hundreds of Chinese sent back to China in the past.

Judge Morrow, in discussing the methods of the authorities, says: "The immigration statute applies to all persons alike, without any discrimination as to race or place of birth. To apply to a person of Chinese birth the procedure provided by the rules of the Department of Labor governing the admission of Chinese for the purpose of determining whether the applicant's father was a citizen of the United States and to all others making this claim, the procedure provided by the immigration statute is plainly a discrimination against the person of Chinese birth, and the hearing measured by the immigration statute distinctly unfair. This unfair procedure is made clear by the proceedings in this case."

NO FOOD SHORTAGE IN MARINE CORPS

By Sergeant M. Herzog.

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There are in the shipyards highly skilled men whose work is necessary to the production of ships. Without them the entire ship program of the Government will be halted. It is their patriotic duty to devote their effort; not to fighting, but to building ships. It is laudable to want to fight. But there are lots of men fighting—and splendid soldiers, too—who weren't crazy to go to war. They saw their duty and did it. The skilled mechanic in the shipyard must do the same.—Over The Top.

SAVE THE SOCKLESS POLITICIANS.

The Senate is cruelly holding up the confirmation of Victor Murdock to be reappointed on the Federal Trade Commission. From the standpoint of aggressive radicalism, Victor Murdock belongs in the La Follette-Jerry Simpson class. It is too bad, but it seems the Senate would save the variety of politicians who appear to the sockless for other uses. Murdock stands next to Bryan in appeals to the sentimentalism of the Chautauqua crowds who are not interested in business. The Trade Commission has spent millions on probes to lower the high cost of living, and old H. C. L. is still ramping around. Murdock should be confined to Kansas, where they live and thrive on pepper-sauce politics and give the big industries a chance. Constant appeals to those who have no responsibility for the employment of labor or production of war supplies is wasted energy. The Trade Commission, if it is not abolished, should be made up of men who take constructive views of national industries.

FOR SALE OF EXCHANGE—Attractive five-room cottage, cement veneer, modern in every detail; easy walking distance to 6c fare car lines to Oakland, Berkeley or Richmond; worth \$4,000.00. Will exchange for centrally located lots in Richmond, Albany or Berkeley. This is a rare bargain for someone who wants a cozy home in a fine neighborhood; five minutes from the best schools in California. Phone Berkeley 3921 or Richmond 133 for information.

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Finger Broken by Curved Baseball

Even printers have bad luck. Will Garner, the congenial and competent art preservative man on The News, tried to catch an out curve pitched by a youngster baseball twirler, and now Garner is carrying his finger in a sling, the member being fractured and in bad condition for setting type. Moral: Printers and barbers should not play baseball.

Friend acquaintances of John Galvin are congratulating him on the way he got away with a violent attack of the "flu." Jack is back on the job again, but says the "pep" is a little shy.

No Chain of Stores

Dilley says he is not running a chain of stores, as he has disposed of the East Macdonald enterprise. Dilley believes it is policy to keep as near Rockefeller as possible, so he will devote his entire attention to the third and Macdonald store, where traffic is congested, and the pay checks are more plentiful.

The man who is enjoined from doing a thing that is lawful may be depended upon to do that thing, if only as a means of vindicating the law.

The force of a truth may be better evidenced by the opposition than by the approval with which it is at first greeted.

ALBANY NOTES

William Peacock, who was seriously injured in the Main street auto accident, is able to be out on the street again and will soon be back at work.

Motorcycle riders make the highway through Albany a speed track at night when they can avoid the cops. Some of them are destined to pay a nice fine.

Contra Costa county only has an indebtedness of \$161,000. There are 58 counties in the state that have a higher tax rate than Contra Costa.

The portable school building is to be erected on the Marin school property immediately. The room will seat forty pupils, and will relieve the crowded condition that now exists.

The Albany theatre is having some changes made which will add to the convenience of its patrons.

The schools of Albany will have next week for vacation as their summer vacation was short. San Francisco schools are to have a vacation next week, also.

Mrs. Sadie Brown's popular patriotic song, "Here We Are All Americans," is making a hit overseas. It was sung with illustrated pictures and orchestra accompaniment at the American theatre in Oakland this week.

Peter Johnson Property Sold

(Albany Argus)
P. Kampen of Emeryville has bought the property formerly owned by Peter Johnson on San Pablo avenue. Mr. Kampen is employed by the Standard Oil Co. in Richmond. The Kampen family will move to Albany as soon as their tenants can find another house and they can get possession. The Brotons, who have been renting this property, have been most desirable citizens, and it is hoped another home can be secured by them in Albany.

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A Column of News From Albany

Girls From Richmond Give Mrs. Owen Surprise

Mrs. J. M. Owen of 833 Stannage avenue, was a guest of honor at a surprise party given her when her co-workers at the Certain-teed Product Co. of North Richmond came in upon her Tuesday evening, the crowd comprising a jolly bunch of girls, who brought with them the good "eats." The following were present: Annie Rowe, Anna Sullivan, Mabel Munroe, Elva Cojtrell, Alice Gordon, Francis Cadoza, Mrs. H. B. Owen, Viola Anderson, Eva O'Brien.

Grand Whist Party to Be Given Nov. 2 at Auditorium

The grand whist party to be given by St. Ambrose Parish Saturday evening, Nov. 2 at Cornell auditorium for the benefit of the parish, promises to be a big success, as tickets are selling rapidly. A large number of useful and attractive prizes will be awarded the winners, two of the prizes being 12 lb. turkeys, good for a Thanksgiving dinner, if you so desire. Tickets on sale at the City Hall, The Argus office, Landregans and Villas.

Everet Owen, Albany Boy, Writes From Over There

Mrs. J. M. Owen, 833 Stannage avenue, Albany, received a letter from her son Everet, now in France, which is quite interesting to those who have dear ones over there. Everet says they sleep in the loft of a house that was built in the 17th century, and that the structure is pegged together, there being no nails in use at that time.

Albany and Berkeley Reach Their Quotas

The patriotism of Albany and Berkeley was evident Wednesday when the shrieking of whistles and the ringing of bells was the signal that Albany and Berkeley had raised their quotas for the Fourth Liberty Loan, \$2,351,700. Albany team workers are to be complimented for the good service rendered.

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A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918. Registration closes for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 5, 1918; for the purpose of voting at County Primary Elections, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 8th, 1918. No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates. You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies in the County Clerk of Contra Costa County. The following named persons are Registration Deputies: A. C. Paris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond. Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond. George K. Drew, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond. E. J. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond. L. J. Thorne, 1285 Macdonald Ave., Richmond. Mrs. Florio L. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond. Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond. J. A. Dandridge, City Hall, Richmond. Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond. J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond. Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond. M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald Ave., Richmond. A. H. Mackinson, El Cerrito. W. H. Williams, Giant. Frank Conlon, El Cerrito. C. W. Adams, El Cerrito. George Yalovich, San Pablo. Frank M. Silvia, San Pablo.

Bank Clearances

The following are the bank clearances for September, 1918:
San Francisco.....\$448,652.476
Los Angeles.....129,247,000
Oakland.....27,833,395
Sacramento.....18,253,773
San Diego.....9,999,716
Fresno.....10,854,612
Stockton.....8,786,470
San Jose.....5,199,831

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1918.
Frank H. Neal, Notary Public. My commission expires May 15, 1920.